



Papanui High School Alumni Association Newsletter



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Welcome back to our 2020 school year. We have got off to a positive start within the school community and extended Alumni Family.

Already we have had a successful event with the 1990's reunion, with upcoming events in May and October 2020.

We would like to further promote our relationship proactively for our Alumni to be involved with the school community, through two specific initiatives, the first being the Breakfast Club and demonstrating their contribution to the Breakfast Club by funding, alternatively, donating of food items. Secondly, the opportunity to support our Careers Team with taking on our students for work experience. This gives students an insight to the world of careers and work life and is a valuable method of learning for students.

Our school continues to be used widely by the broader community at large, and we offer this support as part of our community base. We are strongly committed to the holistic development of our students, through classroom learning, and encouraging their participation in the many sporting and cultural activities, spiritual and service commitments, and social activities within our extended school environment.

We highly value our connection with the PHS Alumni and look forward to your ongoing support of the school.

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Recent & Upcoming Alumni Events

Reunion for Class of 1999 Recap

An alumni event was held on the 29th February for Papanui High alumni of 1999 at Lone Star Northlands. Thanks to Vicky Shultz for organising the event!



35-Year Reunion

An upcoming 35-year reunion event is being organised for Papanui High alumni of the 1980's on the 2nd May at the Welles Street Bar & Restaurant.

Please confirm your meal by paying \$35.00 by 22nd March. The bank account details are:

S. Hillson

02-0816-0380149-004

Please include your name in the reference field.

The link to the Facebook Event page is:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/783168938844270/>

Thanks to S. Hillson for organising the event!



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1960's Annual Social Gathering Luncheon

The 1960's alumni annual gathering for luncheon is being held on Saturday 23rd May at the Papanui Club, on Sawyers Arms Rd, Papanui. Start time is 11.30 am.

For more information, please contact Bill Greenwood at 021 921 897.

Please note this is a Buy Your Own Lunch event.

1950's Annual Social Luncheon

The 1950's annual social luncheon is another upcoming alumni event, with date and location to be advised by Bev Orchard after April.



Papanui High School Breakfast Club

Papanui High School has recently implemented a program providing nutritious breakfasts for those students in need of assistance.

The Papanui High School Alumni Association is keen to proactively support the school in this endeavour and would like to invite alumni to make whatever donations of food products they can.

Examples of the types of food products the school is looking for include:

- Breakfast cereals (Weetbix, Cornflakes, Ricies etc)
- Milk
- Bread
- Bread spreads (Margarine, Marmite, jam etc)
- Canned & fresh fruits (fruits from gardens would be great!)

Because young people of today are apparently undergoing some sort of biological evolution from previous generations of human beings, we would ask that any food products containing **peanuts or honey be avoided.**

Any donations of **unwanted blenders** would also be greatly appreciated. These would be useful for making smoothies and such. All donations can be delivered to the Alumni office in A-block, entrance opposite the library.





Opportunity to Support Papanui High School Careers Department

The Papanui High School Careers Department are always seeking viable opportunities for students participating in the Gateway Program work experience in various industries.

Students are placed with an employer one day a week for a period of at least six weeks, where they have an industry based learning plan and gain credits towards their NZQA record of learning. If this sounds like something you could offer our students, please contact Bev Gordon (Gateway Co-ordinator) at ***gdn@papanui.school.nz*** or **021 226 6119**.





Just A Reminder...

Feel free to contact the Papanui High School Alumni Association if you would like any of the following to be added to future PHSAA newsletters:

- Births, deaths and marriages announcements
- Upcoming events
- Any other matters of interest

You can contact Jo Thomas-Hiddleston (Alumni Co-ordinator) at ***alumni@papanui.school.nz*** or ***03 352 6119 ext 535***.